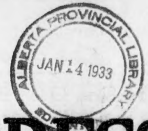


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## St. Mary the Virgin

(Anglican Church)

2nd Sunday after Epiphany.  
7:30 p.m., Evening and Ser-  
mon.

The annual meeting of par-  
ishioners will be held at the  
Vicarage, on Saturday, the 14th  
of January, at 2 p.m.

Rev. J. P. Horne

## Clubbing Offer

We have arranged for a  
special clubbing offer of the  
Family Herald and Weekly  
Star, and the Empress Express,  
two papers for one year at  
the low price of \$2.50.

## Workers Accidents

During 1932 there was a sub-  
stantial decrease in accidents  
among workers in the province;  
according to the provincial  
workmen's compensation board.  
The figures for 1932 is 8,974  
compared with 10,050 for the  
previous year. Greater care  
and improved methods in in-  
dustry caused the decrease.

## These Birds Sing Sincerely In Spite of Their Name

Christmas is over, but in look-  
ing over its records for the ses-  
sion, the Can. Nat. Express re-  
ports that its most interesting  
shipment was 10,000 finchoids  
which were brought from Eu-  
rope to brighten the Yuletide  
hours. It is a long time, but  
it covers a very simple object.  
A pretty little bird somewhat  
resembling a canary. It is a  
very sweet singer.

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

During the new term just started school supplies will  
be needed. We have the best stock of Scribbles,  
Drawing Pads and other School Supplies in town. Let  
us supply your wants.

## EMPRESS DRUG CO., Ltd.

We are agents for leading cosmetics. Cut Flowers ordered on shortest  
possible notice.

## Canoe Trips in Canada Lakes and Rivers Provide Numerous Attractions

Opportunities for an Enjoyable Vacation Almost Unlimited



kind of trip to be made, whether  
one requiring much effort and ex-  
perience, or one quite free from  
trouble and portage, the canoeist  
can select his route.

### Ease of Access

Although railways and the auto-  
mobile have provided a means of  
rapid transport, there are countless  
places, the quiet of the forest,  
the beauty of the water, and the  
peace of the solitude, which are  
places, above all, suitable only by canoe.  
The canoeist can reach the most  
remote of the wonders of nature.  
The railways and the development of  
good roads have however made the  
majority of canoe routes in Canada  
quite accessible, and one need not  
travel far from the majority of  
Canadian cities before reaching the  
starting point of an enjoyable  
trip.

### Forest Beauty

In certain parts one may follow  
the streams for a long summer  
and never see a village or a  
dwelling, yet civilization lies so  
close that return is easily possible.  
Waterfalls, rapids, large and small  
lakes of singular beauty hidden  
deep in the forest, and islands  
covered with pine and spruce trees  
are among the interesting features  
encountered en route. In some  
places one may travel hundreds of  
miles without meeting a civilized  
of any kind.

There is a remarkable contrast be-  
tween the uncivilization of modern  
life and the full naturalness of the  
wilderness. In the great forest, where no man  
has ever been, the beauty of nature  
surrounds. A strange sense of  
isolation comes to one while fol-  
lowing the routes of the hidden  
explorers and continental prevails

## Alberta Entries

For Regina Fair

H. G. Moore of Social Plains  
Alberta's First Entrant

Alberta's first entrant in  
the world grain congress  
to be held at Regina next  
summer is Harold Moore of  
Blindfold, who is to show a  
sample of Greater Wheat  
grass he has been develop-  
ing during the past few  
years, and which has bright  
prospects as a crop for res-  
toration of the ranges.

Other entries already  
made include one of two-  
rowed barley from Norman  
Peck of Leduc, and entries  
from Hinton Bros.,  
Lethbridge, in wheat, En-  
tries for Regina close Jan-  
uary 31. It is anticipated  
that there will be some 200  
entries from Alberta. The  
provincial department of  
agriculture has agreed to  
pay half the entry fee for  
approved exhibits from the  
province. The full en-  
try fee is \$3.00 in classes  
with from \$2.40 to \$5.00 in  
prize money and \$1.50 in  
the lower classes.

What Is A Pure-Bred Boil  
A pure-bred bill is one that  
is eligible for registration in the  
herd book of the breed to  
which he belongs. This means  
that his ancestors are duly reg-  
istered in a particular herd-  
book, and thus can be traced  
back to animals that were im-  
ported. The imported animals  
in turn, have to be registered  
in the herd book of the foreign  
breed association. This is not  
true, of course, of French Can-  
adian cattle, a breed that was  
originated in this country.

But what assurance has one  
that an animal is pure-bred?  
When a calf is born to regis-  
tered parents an application can  
be made to have it registered  
in the herd book of the breed. As  
this application is free and  
must be recorded also the  
date of service, date of birth  
and a sketch of its colour.

Shipments of Turkeys  
Something like 4,000,000 lbs.  
of turkeys were marketed in  
the province during the past  
year, according to the provin-  
cial poultry commissioner. Al-  
most 125 carloads were shipped  
out to eastern and western  
markets.

markings in the case of such  
broken-coloured breeds as the  
Aylesbury, Game, and Hol-  
steins. If the sire of an ani-  
mal at the time of service was  
owned by another breeder, then  
the latter must sign a certificate  
of service. When the appli-  
cation for registration is filed  
out it is forwarded to the Re-  
cord Office of the particular  
breed association, where it is  
carefully checked with the  
herd books of the breed. If  
everything is found correct as  
far as the Record Office is able  
to judge, then a certificate of  
(cont. on back page)

## Hockey Notes

The Empress Hockey Club  
will think Mr. W. R. Brant  
is, Mr. V. Lacey and Mr. J.  
Usher for their conveyance to  
Mendham.

A fast and interesting game  
ensued, with Mendham win-  
ning 4-2. Fletcher, Bisset and  
Gross were the pick of Mend-  
ham. While Brodie, J. Turner  
and Usher starred for Empress.

R. M. Mantario No. 262

Minutes of meeting of Jan. 3,  
1933, at N.W. 5 27 27 w3, Eyre.  
Present: Reeve Walker; Cns  
Hawlin, Edwards, Dahl, Mont-  
gomery and Kinch.  
The Reeve and Cns, Edwards  
and Kinch fled out of office.  
Minutes of previous meeting  
read and confirmed on motion  
Cn. Edwards.

Monthly statement ordered  
accepted and filed on motion  
of Cn Dahl. This showed a re-  
duction of indebtedness of  
\$13,505 as compared with Jan.  
1st, 1932. Total tax collections  
and redemptions, \$35,210.40.

Committee—The Reeve, Cns  
Hawlin and Dahl, E. F. Fran-  
cis, J. M. Stead and A. W. Ash-  
ley. Administrative costs. A  
written report was handed in  
by the ratepayers, signed by  
Messrs. Stead and Ashley. Mr.  
Francis was present, and stated  
that he had not signed the re-  
port, as there was one point he  
was not in agreement with the  
majority.

Dahl—That the executive of  
the Rural Municipalities Asso-  
ciation be advised that this Co-  
uncil is entirely opposed to the  
repeal of subsections 3, 4  
and 5 of Section 223 of the Ru-  
ral Municipality Act, or any leg-  
islation which would remove  
the necessity of a written or-  
der in establishing the liability  
of the municipality for medical  
attention to indigent patients.  
—Cn. Usher.

Montgomery—That we join  
the Association of Rural Mu-  
nicipalities, and that membership  
fee of \$15 be paid.

Hawlin—Re A. J. Douglas,  
that action of the Reeve be  
confirmed.

Montgomery—Re H. Kilp-  
per, that transfer of receipts  
No. 640 986 to other land as de-  
sired by him be authorized.

Kinch—That balance of ac-  
count re sanatorium aid, Mrs.  
A. J. McCurdy be credited by  
salary as caretaker Mayfield  
Sanatorium. That salary in fu-  
ture be \$15 per annum.

Kinch—That amount paid  
by finance committee be paid  
as under:

H. Frey, relief, 4.05; Sec.

## Married Peoples' Club

The Married Peoples' Club  
held their regular meeting in  
the theatre on Monday night.  
Invitation was extended to in-  
clude all unmarried people not  
attending school who had reach-  
ed teen age. There was a good  
attendance. Progressive bridge  
was played for two hours after  
which a merry time at dancing  
followed. Mr. O. Clark was  
the winner of the prize for the  
highest score at cards.

Treas., postage, \$8.55; Alaska  
Hospital, 38.00; Road Sheet,  
Div. 2 27.00; West Man. News,  
33.00; Hazen Twin, 2.00; Em-  
press Express, 5.28; S. Setran,  
24.45; J. T. Francis, roads, Div.  
4, 4.50; Dr. Harvey, health acct.  
17.00. Total, 167.18.

Dahl—That motion No. 9 of  
Nov. 14 be amended by striking  
out the word March, and insert-  
ing January, and that the re-  
port of the committee on ad-  
ministration be dealt with at  
this meeting.

Walker—Whereas it is agreed  
that the Secretary is en-  
titled to a three months notice  
of reduction of salary; and  
whereas the Secretary has offer-  
ed to waive the notice and to  
accept a reduction as at Jan.  
1st, 1933; Therefore be it a  
resolution that the remuneration  
be \$1,152.00; Travelling  
allowance within the municipali-  
ty, 200.00.

For conduct of the office in  
his house until an office is pro-  
vided, \$10.00 a month.—Car.  
unan.

The Reeve appointed the fol-  
lowing standing committee:  
Finance, Dahl and Hawlin.  
Assessment, Montgomery and  
Edwards.

Schools, Dahl and Rowley.  
Hawlin—That the Reeve be  
the representative of the Mu-  
nicipality on the Alaska Hospi-  
tal board and Cn. Rowley the Em-  
press hospital board.

Edwards—That the same ar-  
rangements be made as last  
year with the doctors as to  
M.H.O. work.

Edwards—That the following

## United Church

Empress:

Church School, 2.00 p.m.

Public Worship, 7.30 p.m.

The Annual Meeting will be  
held at the close of the evening  
worship. At our annual meet-  
ing reports are received from  
the Presidents or Secretaries of  
all church organizations, and  
stewards of the Official  
Board are appointed. We in-  
vite you all to attend this ser-  
vice.

Rev. Geo. A. Shields,  
Minister.

poundkeepers be appointed:

Div. 1, Mrs. Schreffer, La-  
pierre, \$4.30-24.27 w3.

Div. 4, Everett Turner, Man-  
tario, \$4.50-26.27 w3.

Div. 5, Geo. Dittman, Alaska,  
N.W. 17.37-28 w3.

Div. 6, Grant Johnson, Al-  
aska, \$4.22-28 w3.

Div. 7, S. S. Stensville, Man-  
tario, \$4.14-26.27 w3.

Div. 8, W. T. Hingston, Erre,  
N.E. 3.26-28 w3.

Div. 9, R. McNally, Alaska,  
W. 4.24-26.29 w3.

Div. 10, S. S. Stensville, Man-  
tario, \$4.14-26.27 w3.

Div. 11, W. T. Hingston, Erre,  
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Div. 12, R. McNally, Alaska,  
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Div. 13, S. S. Stensville, Man-  
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Div. 14, W. T. Hingston, Erre,  
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## Powers Resolve To Seek Reduction And Limitation Of Arms

Geneva, Switzerland.—In a document signed Sunday, December 31, by representatives of Great Britain, France, Germany, the United States and Italy, these powers declared their resolve to co-operate in the disarmament conference with a view to seeking substantial armament reductions.

The powers, the document reads, hope "without delay" to work out a convention which shall effect a substantial reduction and a limitation of armaments with the provision for future revision with a view to further reductions.

The biggest step in the agreement appeared to be Germany's expressed willingness to resume her place in the conference.

The conference, thanks to Germany's return and the Franco-German understanding on equality and security, now appears more than ever headed for success, signers of Sunday's declaration agreed.

While they admitted that merely the principle of equality and security had been accepted, and that the application thereof is still a matter for negotiation, it is expected that another five-power meeting will be conducted, probably in London, the middle of January.

The United States delegates said Russia and Japan might join the conference in January.

### Bandit Captured

Bank Manager At Vancouver Over-taken Man Who Held Up

Employee  
Vancouver, B.C.—G. E. Devereaux, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada branch at 10th Avenue and Oak Street, bound a street-car to capture at gun point a man who had just held up the bank and taken \$276. The man gave the name of Harold Knight, 24, and was later charged with robbery with violence.

"If I drop this bottle of nitro-glycerine if you don't hand over the money," the man said to Devereaux, as he held up the branch. Seizing the money as it was passed over to him by W. C. Scott, teller, the bandit ran out and caught an eastbound street car which had just swung around on 10th Avenue. Devereaux followed him with a gun and stopped the street car as it was moving away.

Knight was on the front platform and Devereaux took him off at gun point, lined him up against the outside wall of the bank, keeping his gun at the man's ribs and ordered him to keep his hands high. Constable Albert Barker arrived within a few minutes and handcuffed the prisoner.

### Saskatchewan Game Act May Have Amendment

Trapper Is Murdered

Coroner's Jury Decides Manitoba Victim Met With Fatal

Pine River, Man.—A coroner's jury investigating the death of John Duhm, 27-year-old trapper, who was found killed with gunshot lying in a snowbank along his trap lines early Tuesday, December 6, has decided he was murdered by some person or persons unknown.

The jury heard evidence of the young man's relatives who found him not far from his parents' home after he had been missing from home all night. He died before regaining consciousness and Royal Canadian Mounted Police have been unable so far to discover any trace of the murderer.

### Grain Movement Helps

Many Railworkers Have Been Given Work In Maritime

Halifax, N.S.—More than 200 railworkers in the maritime have been given employment since grain and other commodities started to roll eastward toward Halifax from British Columbia and the west coast of Canada. The men were put into the bins at the elevators as fast as it can be handled. Five special trains pulled into Halifax within 24 hours and more are scheduled to arrive shortly.

Boy Accused By Chum  
Dartmouth, N.S.—A 12-year-old boy, who had convinced authorities that he had killed his father was accidental, was backed in the juvenile detention home accused by a schoolmate of having planned to rob his father of his week's pay and embark on a career of crime.

A Husky Youngster  
Chicago.—At the age of one year, Edward Ulrich Vot plays with an eight-pound weight, swings three-pound dumbbells and carries flatirons. He's the son of Mr. Edward J. Vot.

## Grain Shipments Through U. S. Ports Denied Preference

New York.—Interest of Canadian, United Kingdom and United States grain shippers has been shifted from Liverpool to London, England. Refusal of Liverpool customs authorities to allow the six cents per bushel preference on a test shipment of Canadian wheat shipped through United States ports, caused the shift in the course of this latest wheat campaign.

Adverse action on the part of the Liverpool officials "was fully expected" by the International Export Association officers, it was said today. Foreseeing this ruling, they had photostatic copies of the certificates and

bulls of lading placed before the head of the British customs department several days ago.

"I expect a ruling within a day or two at the most," said the association secretary. "Today's ruling was little more than a technicality. We fully expected it."

While one official of the association expressed the belief there was a chance the London headquarters would reverse the Liverpool decision, another official said he "believed the Liverpool ruling was equivalent to definite refusal to grant the preference on Canadian grain shipped through United States."

With his wounded arm in splints and supported by a sling, Mr. Hanson reached here aboard the "Empress of Canada," en route to London, with his wife and daughter.

The golfer put up unexpected resistance and used his steel golf clubs with telling effect on the heads of the bandits as they closed in upon him. The attention of others on the course was attracted and as help was in sight the bandits made off.

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Ambassador Claudel called at Mr. Stimson's suburban home, and the note was presented to him there.

### Arms Conference

United States Representatives Reveal Results They Are Striving To Attain

Geneva, Switzerland.—United States representatives at the five power disarmament negotiations disclosed some of the "concrete results" which they are striving to have incorporated in a proposed temporary protocol.

1.—Reduction in the size of land forces.

2.—Definition of the term "home defense troops" apart from colonial troops.

3.—Abolition of movable artillery larger than 155 centimetres in calibre.

4.—Limitation of the tonnage and number of tanks.

5.—Limitation of the number and size of military aeroplanes and the fullest publicity regarding their size and type.

6.—Complete abolition of chemical warfare.

7.—A naval treaty between France and Italy.

8.—Recognition of the principle of state supervision of the manufacture of arms and the trade in arms.

It stressed that the proposals did not exclude regional agreements which might later be incorporated in a general disarmament treaty.

The representatives of the five powers—Great Britain, France, United States, Germany and Italy—met for only an hour as many of them wished to attend the session of the League of Nations assembly at which the Manchurian question was being considered.

### Women In Public Life

Lady Nancy Astor Talks To Women Members Of U.S. Congress

Washington.—Vivacious Lady Nancy Astor, British M.P., talked no international matters before the United States House Foreign Affairs Committee, but she did foregather, in the interests of feminism, with all the women members of congress.

A greater place for women in public life was her theme. She also urged more attention to legislation benefiting women, and requested that legislation preventing the destruction of game birds by rifle be sought at the next session of the legislature.

It was pointed out by Mr. Bence that while covers of prairie chicken and other game birds are picked off with a rifle, which would be impossible to shoot with a shotgun.

Farmers, according to Mr. Bence, are fearful that the peasant crop raised last year will be practically wiped out unless some provision against rifle shooting of game birds is inserted in the act.

### France Must Pay

United States To Insist On Settlement December 15

Washington.—United States reply to France's second note appealing for debt relief was handed to Ambassador Claudel by Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson.

The note was formulated in extensive conferences between President Herbert Hoover, Secretary of the Treasury Ogden Mills, and Mr. Stimson.

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### ANOTHER STAR REMEMBERS GOOD ADVICE



It won't be long now until the festive season is upon us. At this time one can't get no more sound advice than to repeat the old slogan: "Do your Christmas shopping early." Here is lovely Marion Nixon, screen star, who is being put in ahead of schedule. Not only has she done her buying, but already she has despatched most of her presents. She is shown about to dispose of another cargo.

### REJECTS FUND ONUS



Hon. R. A. Hoey, Minister of Education for the province of Manitoba, who testifying before a commission regarding into \$1,000,000 shortages in college endowments, placed full responsibility for control of the province of Manitoba finances on the board of governors.

### Must Respect Three-Mile Limit

Canadian Government Warns U.S. Against Seizure Of Vessels

Washington.—A warning that anti-smuggling co-operation with the United States would become virtually impossible if the latter continues 12-mile limit seizure of rum runners, has been served upon United States by Canada.

The Canadian government through Hon. W. D. Herridge, Canadian Minister at Washington, told the State Department that Canada refuses to recognize the right of the United States to make seizures of suspected rum runners outside the three-mile limit except under the treaty between the two countries permitting seizure within one-hour's sailing of shore.

Unless the United States accepts this position, Mr. Herridge said, "any other course... would tend to frustrate the co-operation rendered by His Majesty's Government in Canada... which has provided effective assistance to your government in curbing, and, insofar as Canadian vessels are concerned, almost eliminating the contraband traffic on the coasts of the United States."

Mr. Herridge protested seizure of the "Mazel Tow" 11½ miles off the Massachusetts coast. The seizure was upheld in lower federal courts under the Tariff Act of 1930.

### Use Canadian Wood

Lumber From Canada To Be Used In British Buildings

London, Eng.—A... announcement was made in the House of Commons that Canadian soft woods are to be used in place of European woods in all major building contracts that come under the supervision of the commissioner of works.

W. Ormsby-Gore, commissioner of works, told the House he had been advised that there would shortly be available supplies of the Canadian products that would be used for carpentry, internal joinery and general building purposes.

## Japan Threatens To Withdraw From The League Of Nations

Geneva, Switzerland.—Japan has threatened to withdraw from the League of Nations unless a resolution calling upon members to refuse recognition to the state of Manchukuo was passed. The threat was voiced by Yosuke Matsuoka, representing Tokyo before the League assembly. It came during a day of haphazard debate in which it was apparent that the League is so hopelessly divided on the Manchurian controversy that there is small chance that it will be settled in Geneva.

Matsuoka spoke defiantly, but his belligerent attitude failed to sway the other initiators of the League, Ireland, Sweden and Czechoslovakia, who presented the non-recognition resolution. The Japanese diplomat, it was understood, will seek to force a vote on the resolution. It is certain to be defeated.

Such a vote, however, would only serve to accentuate the divergence of opinion within the assembly. One group seeks a solution to the problem without offending Japan; the other insists that Japan's knuckles should be soundly rapped for her action in sponsoring the "puppet state" of Manchukuo in Manchuria.

### Industrial Insurance

Would Provide Fund To Pay Cost Of Unemployment Relief

Winnipeg, Man.—Enactment of legislation to provide some form of industrial insurance to provide a fund to pay the cost of unemployment relief was recommended to the province, other initiators of the League, Ireland, Sweden and Czechoslovakia, who presented the non-recognition resolution. The Japanese diplomat, it was understood, will seek to force a vote on the resolution. It is certain to be defeated.

### Anglo-Peruvian Oil Trouble

London, England.—Great Britain has notified Peru that unless cancellation of the Anglo-Peruvian Oil Company concession there is withdrawn within a week this country will refuse the dispute to the Hague court. A report that a cruiser has been dispatched to Peru has been denied officially.

## United States Insist On The Payment Of War Debt Instalment

Washington.—The United States again insisted on payment of the December 18 war debt installment, in its latest note to Great Britain, but left the way open to have it done in the manner considered least disruptive to world finance.

Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson's communication expressed confidence the United States Congress would be "willing to consider any reasonable suggestion" from Great Britain "which will facilitate payment" of the \$95,500,000, due a week from today. It also revealed informal suggestions have been made to Great Britain as to how the payment might best be met, but did not show the nature of the proposals.

The note was studied with interest on Capitol Hill, but leaders were cautious in commenting on the reference to the acceptability of the new form of making the transfer.

The reply to Great Britain, said Mr. Hoover, indicated the U.S. was ready to survey the international economic situation, and noted that debt payments "have a very definite relationship to the problem of recovery."

Secretary Stimson said he welcomed the suggestion in the British note of December 1 for a joint examination of the world economic situation in preparation for the international monetary and economic conference.

He expressed a belief that "there are important avenues of mutual advantage which should be thoroughly explored," adding:

"Such an examination does not imply cancellation. In such an examination there would necessarily be a discussion of other forms of tangible compensation available for the expansion of world markets for products of American agriculture

Matsuoka declared that Japan joined the League at Versailles "because we believed the United States would be a member."

"Japan's self interests," he said, "dictated that she should not join the League with Russia and the United States as non-members and with China disorganized at our doors. Many Japanese believe we made a mistake in joining, but we intend to remain loyal."

"The whole Japanese nation backed the Shanghai and Manchurian military activities—sixty-five million Japanese united as one man. Do you think they are all mad?"

Matsuoka said that Britain and American intervention at Shanghai in 1927, and to United States action in Nicaragua, as analogous to Japan's action in Manchuria.

Among the other speakers Thursday, was Stanley M. Bruce, of Australia, who declared that the Manchurian conflict "has possibilities of war in the Far East, war in the whole world, a tragedy we must bend every effort to avoid."

Bruce expressed the hope the League would not make the mistake of passing a resolution censuring either Japan or China.

### Agriculture Must Be On Profitable Basis

One Of Greatest Essentials To Revival Of Business

Chicago.—President Henry Harriman of the United States Chamber of Commerce described indications of revived business, but said the restoration of agriculture "to a self-respecting and profitable basis" was one of the essentials if prices and employment were to increase.

Mr. Harriman brought the viewpoint of business before the annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

### Death Of Newspaper Man

Montreal, Que.—Frank Phillips, news editor of the Montreal Star and one of the best known newspapermen in eastern Canada, died here recently. He was at one time telegraph editor of the Toronto Globe and had also held an editorial position at Ottawa.

and labor. And you will understand that the problem of foreign debts in the American mind is a very definite relationship with the problem of government on war and relief loans, less than one-third was spent for munitions and remounts," the reply said.

"Very large amounts were spent for food, tobacco, etc.; for cotton, exchange; for relief and surplus supplies sold on credit; for repayments of commercial loans, and for interest. Much of the food, tobacco, cotton, relief and other supplies sold on credit were resold by the government for use of their own civilian population. In certain cases these supplies were actually resold and the funds turned into the treasury of the debt governments."

"The amounts used to purchase exchange were in reality loans by the government to the allied countries which were no doubt expended by them, in part at least, in countries other than the United States; they were in no sense value of their own currencies. Some of the loans made after the armistice were vital to the recovery, and indeed, to the very existence of the borrowing nations."



## Efforts Being Made To Develop Reward Wheat to Replace Garnet And Retain Milling Qualities

The great victory won by Herman Trele in the Chicago grain show, with his strain of Reward wheat, may have another milestone in Canada's effort to produce a wheat that will surpass all other blends in meeting the needs of the farmers in the northern portion of the prairie provinces. But winning of this coveted prize does not in itself settle the question, it was explained by cereal experts at Ottawa.

What the wheat wants is a wheat that will be as early ripening as Garnet, as prolific as Garnet, and have as good milling qualities as Marquis. There is no doubt about the milling qualities of Reward.

It has everything in the way of quality, cerealsists agree. For two or three years it has been right up near the top or at the top, both in appearance and milling qualities. In some districts where it has been grown in the west it has ripened about as early as Garnet, an attribute which has made the latter so popular where crops run the danger of early frosts.

The productivity of Reward in spots have been equal to Garnet, but not on the average, and farmers want to get as many bushels as possible per acre. That is the reason why Garnet has been so popular, despite the fact that it came in No. 1, because of its milling qualities.

For over a year the threat has hung over Garnet wheat that it should be graded separately so that the millers would not be misled into thinking they are buying No. 2 Marquis and getting Garnet.

Only a short time ago the announcement came from Winnipeg that Garnet would be graded separately next crop year. So far the growers of Garnet have been in a move, and a particularly intense struggle was staged in the common agricultural committee last spring, which resulted in a decision in the matter being postponed until next year.

In the meantime intense efforts have been made to breed a Reward that will take the place of Garnet, and retain its excellent milling qualities. The experimental work has been in the direction of E. S. Archibald, have supported the efforts of L. H. Newman, Dominion cerealist, in the search after such a super wheat, and in this great enterprise, Herman Trele has contributed no small part.

### Used To Figuring Odds

Bookmaker Instantly Solves Problem Which Took Professor Six Hours

The university mathematics professor is fast and clever at figures, of course, but it takes a bookmaker for quick random.

A reporter at Louisville, Kentucky, querying at random, asked: "What are the odds if a cutter wagers to turn an ace, jack or queen in three cuts of a 52-card deck? Many answers were given, ranging from 9 to 4 in favor to 13 to 9 against."

A Louisville university mathematics professor said 9 to 4. Several hours later he submitted a 600-word answer showing the odds at 1:97 to 1:900.

The city editor of the newspaper employing the reporter telephoned a bookmaker. "Hold the phone a minute," he said. "Then in a flash replied '1:97 to 1:900.'"

"Now, it wasn't hard," the bookmaker said. "We figure odds like that a dozen times an hour."

### Fans From Many Countries

Extensive Collection Shown At Antique Exposition In Chicago

An Egyptian fan, preserved in a fan-shaped glass frame, and one that may have been used by Cleopatra while beguiling Marc Antony, is on display in Chicago among an extensive collection of fans from many countries at a hobby, antique and collectors' exposition.

The fan has delicate paintings of Cleopatra on parchment mounted on tortoise shell.

Other exhibits include fans which can be converted into opera glasses and fans which are ingeniously transformed into wicked looking daggers.

Seven of the sons of Moulay Ismail, emperor of Morocco from 1672 to 1727, assumed the title of emperor.

Barber: "How is it your hands are so dirty?"  
Apprentice: "Nobody had a shampoo today."

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### Trade With Fiji Islands

Governor Fletcher Hopes To Develop Banana Trade With Dominion

"We are looking for increased trade with Canada," said Sir Murchison Fletcher, K.C., C.M.G., C.B.E., governor of the Fiji Islands, on his arrival at Victoria by the liner Raranga from Suva.

"We are hoping to develop our banana trade and in this connection I propose to investigate the possibilities here," added the governor.

"There are no finer bananas grown in the world than in the Fiji, and there should be a good market for this fruit in Canada," he said.

"Canada takes a large percentage of our sugar, and she has always treated us fairly in trade. The preference on sugar is quite a big one, and for this we are most grateful. It makes quite a difference to a small colony like ours."

The Fiji has enjoyed a record sugar crop this season, totalling some 140,000 tons, as compared with the previous harvest crop of 110,000 tons. Much of this sugar is re-exported in British Columbia.

### British Kip Leather

Is Now Exported From the Exchange Dump Duty

As a first step in implementing the Anglo-Canadian trade agreement, which provides that the Canadian Government shall remove the special dump duties against British imports as soon as possible the national revenue department has issued an order exempting British kip leather from the exchange dump duty.

Kip leather is one form of raw leather, and is not listed, individually, in the trade return. The entire imports of this class of leather, however, in the fiscal year ended March, 1932, were \$258,350, of which \$122 cents from Britain. There does not appear ever to have been any substantial importation from the United Kingdom. The bulk of the leather comes from the United States and Germany.



By Ruth Rogers



### THE NEW VOUGHIE BERT AND SCARF OF WHICH PARIS IS NO FOND

Match your scarf to your bet, if you want to appear smart this season.

The scarf may be worn in two different ways, tie in neck style or knotted in bow effect at the shoulder. The scarf is quite one-sided which makes it so utterly flattering.

It is a lovely set for travel, for resort and for the college miss for early fall wear.

Soft wools are smart. Style No. 679 comes in sizes 21, 22 and 23 inches head measure. Size 22 requires a yard of 29-inch neck and a yard of 29-inch contrasting material.

Price of pattern 20 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

### How To Order Patterns

Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg

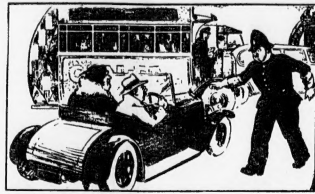
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Police man: "Did you ever come on?" Little Jones: "O-Certainly, my wife told me."—Passing Show, London.

### Peculiar Effect Of Altitude

Lack Of Oxygen Affects Brain Centres Opinion Of Biology Professor

"Altitude jags" have been made the subject of an intensive study by Dr. Edward Schneider of Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., who recently explained the causes of the phenomena to faculty and students of the University of Colorado medical school at Denver.

The Fiji has enjoyed a record sugar crop this season, totalling some 140,000 tons, as compared with the previous harvest crop of 110,000 tons. Much of this sugar is re-exported in British Columbia.

Aviators and mountain climbers who ascend to great heights suffer some peculiar physical and mental effects, according to Dr. Schneider. In many cases they act in every way like alcoholic drunks.

Dr. Schneider said that during the world war aviators, far above the earth, would often have to enemy fires instead of attempting to shoot them down.

Lack of oxygen in the atmosphere at high altitudes is responsible for its peculiar effects, Dr. Schneider said. Headaches are usually the first noticeable effects of the rarefied atmosphere.

Using huge tanks, from which the air has been pumped, Dr. Schneider has been able to create artificial conditions similar to those found at great heights. He has found that there are two types of persons affected by altitude—fainters and non-fainters.

Lack of oxygen affects the lower brain centres of the fainters and the higher brain centres of the non-fainters, according to Dr. Schneider's experiments.

In high altitudes, Dr. Schneider has found, the body releases oxygen and alkalis develop in the system. This gives the body an increased oxygen-carrying capacity.

"One of the most striking effects of high altitude noted by Dr. Schneider was the impairment of mental faculties. During the war aviators were often known to make two exposures on one plate while photographing. Unaware of this, they would later blame the camera."

Dr. Schneider is professor of biology at Wesleyan University. His interest in the effects of altitude on human beings dates from the time he served as a member of the Colorado College faculty at Colorado Springs, in the shadow of Pike's Peak, from 1903 to 1919. He was psychologist at the government school of aviation medicine at Dayton, Ohio, from 1919 to 1926.

"Can anyone in the class give me a more elegant rendering of 'The sapling'?"

"The boob gets out of bed."

Common sense is frequently un-common wisdom.

### Venice Was Ideal Target

But City Escaped Damage From Bombs Dropped During War

The Prince of Wales's remark when he was taken round Venice this year was: "All this is very different from when I was here during the war." In 1917 Venice was singled out by the Austrians as a target from the bombs of Austrian airmen. Of its 160,000 inhabitants less than 50,000 remained, and they were cut off from the rest of Italy. Nearly every night they gathered for safety in the entrance halls of the magnificently-furnished palaces, waiting in fear while enemy aeroplanes came, went back, and came again with their cargoes of bombs. The damage done by the Austrian air-raids, however, was extraordinarily small. Most of the hundreds of bombs dropped upon the city fell into the canals and did no harm. Yet, when one considered how ideal a target Venice was—located as a black mark in the centre of the shining, moonlit lagoon—it is surprising that anything was left.

### Grasshopper Pest

Predicted Ravages Will Be Worse Next Year Than Ever

Warning that the grasshopper pest in the prairie provinces will be worse next year than this was this summer was voiced by Norman Criddle, of the entomological laboratory, Treasbank, Man., who is in Ottawa attending the annual convention of the Entomological Society of Canada.

Mr. Criddle characterized the combat waged against the insects last summer as "the biggest battle ever waged in western Canada."

"Even the wars with the Indians can not compare with it," he added. Between \$8,000,000 and \$10,000,000 had been saved to the country as a result of the conflict, and 20,000,000 bushels of wheat had been saved from the ravages of the pests.

At present in the prairie provinces there were 150 grasshopper eggs to the square foot in some places, Mr. Criddle said, predicting that next summer the "plague" will be worse than ever.

"Ah, if you are going to Zurich I can recommend you a good hotel there. It is called the—er—what was the name? Mary, look in the Yellow Pages for the name of that hotel in Zurich."

The shortest railroad distance from New York to San Francisco is 3,180 miles.

Dutch Guiana's sugar crop this year is the largest on record.

### HIGH JINKS IN LONDON



Police men of the London Metropolitan force are shown in a tussle with one of the sympathizers of a woman whom they had been called upon to escort from her home. One of the boobies seems to have put his face in the way of a brick. While the fracas was under way the woman tenant was lowered from her window by a rope and found shelter with neighbors. Five persons were put out of commission before order was restored.

## Interesting Experiment Carried On by Department of Interior in Preserving Wild Life of Canada

### Learning To Fly

Must Learn To Operate Machine In Full Flight Before Mastering

It may seem rather like putting the cart before the horse that the pupil in flying is taught thoroughly how to handle a machine in full flight before he even knows how to take off or to land, writes Mr. Alan Warwick, in Pearson's Magazine. The point is, of course, that at several thousand feet in the air errors of control can be made more or less with impunity. There is ample time for the pupil to correct them if he gets himself tied up into knots, the instructor can straighten things out. Landing a machine, or taking-off, on the other hand, gives no such latitude. The machine is very near the hard, hard ground. Wherefore, both these phases of flying an aeroplane are more particularly the landing—only for a precision of judgment that the pupil obviously cannot possess until he has become thoroughly familiar with the controls, a familiarity he only acquires in mid-air.

To the beginner it may well seem that the delicate work of landing a machine—achieving the ideal three-point landing, tail-sink and two wheels settling gently on the ground—must be something very far too difficult for him ever to accomplish. But as his lessons proceed he soon modifies his view. Such is the control and self-reliance he acquires that, when at last he comes to mastering the take-off and landing the control-column has become almost part of himself, and he finds that the problems well within his grasp.

Before taking the tests for his 'A' license, the new pilot must have flown at least three hours solo. He tests themselves, in addition to showing flying skill, include a simple model examination. The additional questions put by the medical examiner are searching enough.

The qualifying pilot must also demonstrate his knowledge of the elementary rules relating to air traffic. For instance, he must know the correct method of approaching a landing point, and what he has to do when meeting another machine in mid-air. As one quickly realizes, the rule of the road in mid-air is as important for the safety of aircraft as are the rules and regulations for road traffic. Being of a three-dimensional nature they are rather more complicated.

### What's In A Name

New Words For Occupations Do Not Affect Efficiency

Was there a scandal aural in recent mention of the fact that life insurance is no longer sold by agents but by "estate conservators"? For two years the ironic words of that curious animal, the business man, have delivered unflinching amusement from his attempts at verbal beauty.

Undertakers have become morticians, real estate agents have become realtors, press agents have become counsellors on public relations; plumbers have become sanitary engineers, and in general selling has become service and instant gratification has become the financial equalization plan.

Such reachings out for bigger and shinier words, if they call for criticism at all, would be properly attacked by the conservatively minded, for whom the good old words of their fathers are good enough.

Charity should be accorded the effort of the business man to wrench himself out of old grooves. The revolutionary urge is essentially the same in the "junior communications engineer," formerly the messenger boy; in the "modern" poet and furniture and in the foreign and antique names for shops and inns—St. Catharines Standard.

### England A Clean Country

England is the cleanest country in Europe, according to statistics published recently in Prague, Czechoslovakia. The figures show the amount of soap used. English people use 21 pounds per capita a year. Germans second with 15 pounds per person. People of Czechoslovakia are third with 11 pounds per head.

Rural automatic telephone exchanges are being opened in Northern Ireland.

"What's your occupation?"  
"It isn't an occupation, it's a pursuit. I'm a bill collector."

With the establishment of a small herd of twenty-five wapiti (commonly known as elk) from Buffalo National Park, Alberta, in the Pembroke Crown Game Preserve near Petawawa, Ontario, attention is directed to another interesting experiment in preserving our big game. Canada's efforts to restore the elk to their former numbers as one of the principal big game animals of the Dominion is another important chapter in the history of wild life conservation. The saving of the buffalo from extinction, the protection and propagation of the antelope, and the sanctuary given other species of our native wild life by the establishment of national parks and other game reserves is a prehistoric and future goal of the wild life resources of this country.

The department of the interior's success with the elk is a repetition of its achievements in other lines of wild life conservation. The twenty-five animals—five males and twenty females placed in the Ontario preserve's preserve near Petawawa were drawn from a herd of over 900 in Buffalo National Park, Alberta, administered by the National Parks of Canada, department of the interior. The nucleus of that herd was a band of about half a dozen which, with a doe and antelope, were enclosed in the park after the erection of the many miles of fence required to enclose the area in preparation for the reception of the new herd of buffalo. The following year seven more elk were added to the small band, which in the meantime had about a natural increase of four.

In their new surroundings at Petawawa, aided by the protection which is given all wild life in these national preserves, the elk are giving a gratifying manner. By 1918 there were over 100 head in the park, while five years later this number had risen to almost 300. Buffalo Park now contains a herd of elk numbering over 900, in addition to 6,000 buffalo, 2,500 mule deer, and numerous other species of mammalian wild life.

A small outlet for surplus stock is provided by the loan or gift to conservation societies or governments of one or more individuals of these species, contingent upon suitable areas for their introduction having been secured. The Pembroke Preserve, located in the county of Humber, Ontario, was created by the government of Ontario as a bird, fish, and game sanctuary and contains an area of about 360 acres completely surrounded by a strong wire fence.

The wapiti or elk was once the most widely distributed of the deer family in North America but in common with many other species of big game it has suffered the inevitable result of human interference and improvident killing. Thousands of these handsome animals were slain merely for the sake of their teeth, horns and skins. The range of the elk at one time occupied the greater part of the central region of the North American continent, including the southern parts of Ontario and Quebec, but today only scattered herds exist outside the national parks of Canada and the United States.

### Degree For Housewives

Schools in Germany Issue Degree Of Mistress Of Housekeeping

Housewives of Germany are being recognized and given the degree of "Mistress of Housekeeping." There have been established in Berlin and other large cities schools for housewives, with a regular curriculum lasting a year and a half, and followed by an official examination. The candidate must be at least 25 years old, must possess a good general education, and must prove that she has conducted a household independently for five years. For her final examination she has to undergo numerous tests, including the management of a strange household for three days alone. There are already about 45 holders of these certificates in Berlin, and more than 500 in all Germany.

### Regret Was Genuine

She insisted on taking innumerable frocks with her and they arrived at the station loaded with luggage.

"I wish," said the husband, thoughtfully, "that we'd brought the plane."

"You needn't try to be sarcastic, came the frigid reply. "It's not a bit funny."

"Am not trying to be funny," he explained sadly, "I left the tickets on it."



## Depreciation Of The Dollar

B.C. University Professor Sees Many Advantages From Depreciation Of Currency

Deliberate further reduction of the value of the Canadian dollar has been advocated by Dr. W. A. Carrothers, of the University of British Columbia, in a public address, with the contention that such action would mean for Canada these things:

Improvement in the position of the primary industries; improvement in secondary industries as an offset of the new strength in the primary; increased employment generally; higher wages; reduced relief costs; and a lessened strain on government. Further depreciation of the dollar would increase the burden on provinces and cities in meeting service charges on their New York loans, he acknowledged, but this drawback he believed would be more than outweighed by the indirect benefits these borrowers would receive through improved conditions in the Dominion as a whole.

To help them out, however, he suggested the Dominion Government should adopt a policy of close co-operation and bear a share of the increased cost. Private borrowers with New York obligations would also face a heavier strain, but he believed the improvement they would feel in business would make it unnecessary for the Dominion to come to their assistance.

## May Produce Superman

Powerful Drug Discovers Which Has Great Effects

Discovery of a drug that produces "superman" and prolongs life, among other things, was claimed in London, England, by researchers working who have been studying the subject for two years in the laboratories of the London hospital and in a chemical factory.

The drug, they said, eliminates fear, breeds courage, stimulates intellectual and physical strength, and already has produced a "super-animal." Sheep and cats, after having been given the drug, fought and killed dogs, the researchers said, the cats becoming as fierce as tigers. At the same time, when mice were given the drug they subdued cats without effort, it was claimed.

The researchers' centre on the function of the suprarenal or adrenal gland, it was said. One of those who took part in the experiments told representatives of the press he expected the drug to prolong expectation of life at least a decade, and that "we are afraid to contemplate its ultimate physical and social effects."

## Will Preserve Teeth

Diet Of Phosphorus and Vitamin "D" Is Recommended

The first 100 per cent scientific proof of the specific diet which will preserve teeth, namely phosphorus and vitamin "D," was credited to two Canadian missionaries in China, Dr. and Mrs. R. Gordon Ayers.

Following final scientific investigations at the University of Toronto the announcement of their first step in 10 years' research, experiments on 350 children, was hailed by Dr. R. V. McCollum, of Johns Hopkins University, one of the world's foremost dietitians, as a "milestone in scientific progress."

Their work, he said, eliminates confusion about the diet needed for teeth. Vitamin "D" comes from sunshine and cod liver oil, or their substitutes. The phosphorus foods in their richness are egg yolk, milk, meats, leafy vegetables and the seeds, grains, roots and tubers.

## Easily Caught

The prisoner was led into the dock. The magistrate surveyed him. "Guilty or not guilty?" he asked. The prisoner shifted uneasily. "Not guilty, your worship," he replied.

"Where you ever in gaol before?" asked the magistrate.

"The man in the dock looked pained. "No, your worship," he replied. "I've never stolen anything before."

## Reported Missing

A little boy surprised his parents by refusing to be scared into being good.

"It's no use telling me the angels will write down in their books if I'm naughty, mamma," he said. "I might as well tell you they think up in heaven that I'm dead."

"But why should they think that?" "Because I haven't said my prayers for two weeks."

## Revolvers For Protection

Necessary To Have a Police Permit To Carry Light Armory

Those who cruise on the waterways of the north are usually endowed with a measure of fearlessness, yet frequently information is asked for as to the advisability of carrying a revolver for protection. The experienced, after years of travelling through both the developed and the unsettled parts of Canada, usually answer the question with another,—"Protection against what?" Should the cook of a party not be up to the mark, or again should he be an excellent chef and prepare particularly tasty dishes on which one dines too freely, then may follow nights of terror. Tigers, lions, ferocious creatures of dreams may prow around the tent, or the fabulous "side hill wanderer" or the "gadgit" may create a disturbance, otherwise the nights are uneventful.

On a canoe or other trip in Canada, except during the hunting season, firearms are a nuisance to the carrier and the rest of the party; more dangerous than any marauder apt to be met with in the wilderness. One is just likely to meet anything more ferocious than a mosquito on these trips, and deep as the desire is to have them they are but a small target for a revolver even if it is aimed by an expert marksman.

Tourists going to Canada are reminded that revolvers and pistols may be brought into Canada as part of a tourist's outfit only under special permit, application for which must be made direct to the Department of National Revenue, Ottawa. This permit must be presented to the Customs Officer at the port of entry.

It is also necessary to have a police permit in Form 70 to carry a revolver in Canada. Application for such a permit should be made to any officer of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police or of a Provincial Police force, to the Chief of Police, Mayor, Magistrate or Sheriff of any city or town in Canada, or by writing direct to the Commissioner, Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Ottawa. Such a permit may be issued to persons of whose good character and discretion the issuer is satisfied and only where good and sufficient cause is shown.

Before encountering your outfit with a revolver consider whether a package of soda would not be less bulky and more effective.

## Trans-Canada Highway

Alberta Section Is Completed From Saskatoon to B.C.

Nothing more remains to be done on the Alberta section of the trans-Canada highway, says Hon. O. L. McPherson, minister of public works, in commenting upon the report of a statement made by J. M. Wardle, chief engineer of the national parks, at his Calgary address. So far as Alberta is concerned, Mr. McPherson declared, the trans-Canada highway is a finished job from one end of the province to the other. The last work on it was done during the past summer, and there is now a surfaced road right across from Saskatchewan to the British Columbia boundary. The section last done was a short distance west of Medicine Hat.

## Additions To Italian Navy

Mussolini Orders Two Light Cruisers To Be Built

Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy, has ordered the navy department to build two light cruisers of 6,742 tons and two torpedo boats, each of 615 tons.

Their construction is a part of the 1931-1932 programme which was suspended under proposals for a year's holiday made at the Geneva conference by Dino Grandi, minister of foreign affairs.

## Women Taxi Drivers

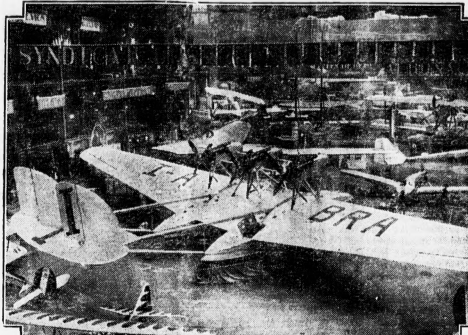
All the rights and privileges pertaining to the question of taxi drivers for hire were vested in women for the first time in the history of Winnipeg, when the council amended the by-law barring women from the profession. The amendment followed a decision of the courts declaring the by-law ultra vires.

## This Is Real Business

The London Daily Express says that most of the large banks in Japan employ monkeys to help officers to detect base coins by the process of training the monkey to bite the coin to detect its true worth. At last we have found a monkey business that is a business.

The art of enamelling was practiced among the most ancient of civilized people.

## PARIS HOLDS HER ANNUAL AEROPLANE SHOW



Here is a general view of the Paris Aeronautical Show, showing some of the models in their places ready for the presidential visit. In the foreground is the principal Italian exhibit, the three-engine flying boat which flew over Trieste and alighted on the Selva. Various countries send contributions to the show, which is one of the highlights of aeronautical displays.

## Export of Wheat

Canada Occupies First Position In Exports To Great Britain

Canada has replaced Russia as the dominant exporter of wheat to the United Kingdom. The October trade and navigation report of the United Kingdom shows this country occupied almost exactly the same position in the United Kingdom market as Russia occupied in October, 1931.

Of a total importation of 19,632,648 bushels in October, 1932, Canada supplied 11,201,629 bushels or 57.2 per cent, while Russia supplied 5,061,874 bushels or 25.8 per cent.

In October, 1931, of a total importation of 27,075,542 bushels, Russia supplied 11,987,143 bushels or 44.2 per cent, and Canada, 3,429,707 bushels or 12.4 per cent.

British import figures for the first 10 months of the year show Canada has moved up from second place in 1931 to first place among the supplying countries, Russia dropped from first place to fifth.

## Railway Crossing Finding

Ruling Made Regarding Contributions From Grade Crossing Fund

The board of railway commissioners has no jurisdiction to make contributions from the grade crossing fund to works which, although they might relieve density of traffic over any particular crossing, nevertheless do not eliminate the crossing itself. This was the decision of the supreme court of Canada, on a reference to it by the board of railway commissioners.

In the past the board had contributed not only to the removal of dangerous highway crossings but also to work which did not eliminate the crossings, although relieving traffic density.

In view of the numerous applications for contributions applicable to works of the latter character, the board deemed it advisable to secure a judgment setting forth its powers under the Railway Act.

## May Supply Everything

Russians have to take their dent with them when they go to a dentist to have their teeth filled. And if conditions do not improve in the Soviet paradise they will have to take their meals with them when they go to restaurants.

## Left-Handedness A Puzzle

Professor Experimenting With Rats To Find Reason

Left-handedness, the strange origin of which has long puzzled men of science, may be explained by a group of rats on the Denver university campus.

Prof. George M. Peterson of the psychology department is conducting experiments with white rats in order to determine the part heredity plays in causing some individuals to be left-handed.

"Human 'handedness,'" Professor Peterson said, "has been attributed variously to training, heredity, the dominance of one part of the brain over the other, and the dominance of one eye. If it could be shown that one or another of these factors caused the preferential use of the hands in the rat, we would be a long way toward understanding the problem of human handedness."

## To Preserve Chinese Folklore

Ministry of Education at Nanking Starts Collection for Publication

The Ministry of Education at Nanking has begun a collection of folk songs and jokes of Old China to incorporate in a volume which the ministry proposes to publish. Municipal and provincial governments have been asked to assist in gathering this material for the ministry. While China's literature is extensive, much of the folklore has been passed by word of mouth from generation to generation, and the ministry hopes to preserve many of the old songs and "anecdotes" for future generations in written form. The ministry is particularly interested in songs and ideas relating to marriage customs and to the four seasons, of which there is a great number. It is possible that these alone will be sufficient to fill a volume.

## Had Last Word

A Parliamentary candidate, whilst addressing a meeting, was frequently interrupted by a man who was infuriated, and who kept on saying: "You're silly."

The would-be M.P. could stand it no longer, and suddenly exclaimed: "You're drunk, man, you're drunk!" "Aye, I know," retorted the typist one, "but I'll be sober in the morning, and you'll still be silly."

## FANCIFUL FABLES



## Canada's Principal Winter Sport Areas

Attractive Pastimes For the Whole Of the Winter Season

The snowflakes gently drifting to earth though bearing no postmark are letters of invitation, invitation to Canada's winter sports fields where the principal attractions are skiing, skating, snowshoeing, tobogganing, hockey and curling. In every province these attractive pastimes are indulged in throughout the whole of the winter season. Each one is a pleasant diversion from the usual field and aquatic sports of summer, and these pleasant recreational activities are becoming increasingly popular both from a competitive and health-reformative standpoint. Covered and open air rinks will be found in every city and nearly every town in Canada. Scores of hockey and curling contests are carried on in all parts of the Dominion from December till March. Tobogganing, snowshoeing, ski-running and ski-jumping competitions are usually at the pinnacle of their excitement in January and February. Dog-dragging events and winter carnivals are other sport features which create much interest and draw large numbers of spectators.

The Prairie Provinces and British Columbia afford opportunities for all the usual winter sport activities. The Winnipeg bantam is the biggest annual curling tournament in the world. The dog-drag is still the favorite event of its kind drawing entries from many parts of Canada and the United States. Ski-running and ski-jumping are popular in Alberta, and Revelstoke, British Columbia attracts large numbers of visitors, while those who desire less strenuous sport will find opportunities to play golf on scenic courses on the islands and mainland of southwestern British Columbia subject to a climate which defies the onslaught of winter.

## Required Little Thought

Russian Told: Easy Way To Compete For Prize

You know the story about the prize which was to be given for the best training of the elephant. The Englishman went shooting in Africa, the German studied in the university and the Frenchman visited the zoo. The Russian, however, locked himself in an attic, drank an astronomical number of glasses of tea, and in the course of three months produced his treatise on the elephant. It contained only the following sentence: "The Elephant. Does it exist?"

## Sixty Years As Organist

George H. Crookes, popular organist of the Old Parish Church at Bonhill, Scotland, has just completed 60 years as an organist and still is going strong. He is 78 years old. He has been organist for long periods in several churches in Scotland, has been church master, and has conducted a number of choral unions.

Shakespeare Museum For Italy Plans for a Shakespeare museum to be founded in the "House of Juliet" have been approved by Duke Giovanni Nino, commissioner of Verona, Italy.

With house dates from the 13th century and is said to have been that of Juliet's parents, the Capuleti.

Confectionery eaten in England in the last year weighed nearly 20 pounds per head of population.

Russia now has 115,000,000 sheep.

## Urge World Plan Of Public Works

Economic Conference To Consider Building Aid For World

An international program of public works, likely to contribute to the reduction of unemployment throughout the world has been recommended by the Council of the League of Nations as fit subject for inclusion in the agenda of the London Monetary and Economic Conference.

A preparatory committee is being set up for the preliminary study of the problems to be considered at the conference. There will be two sub-committees, one to consider monetary and the other economic problems.

Three representatives of the monetary sub-committee have been selected to confer with the representatives of the International Labor organization and the technical committee of the Transit organization of the League to give further study to the problem of public works.

## Continuity In Business

Many English and Scottish Firms Date Back For Centuries

The international firms of men in an Aberdeen paper recently were that an Aberdeenshire farmer named Maitland can trace his family's occupation of the business of the Maitland family for more than 600 years, and that a firm of grocers in the main street of Aberdeen has been in existence for three centuries.

The Maitland family were in the "old homestead" in Aberdeenshire when Robert Bruce was king of Scotland. When Mary, Queen of Scots, went to the Continent to visit her execution of her enemies, the Scotch, she possibly passed the grocery store which is still doing business at the old stand.

There is a firm of belt makers in London which has been in business over six hundred years. They are the Bells which were heard by Edward the Third, and the people of England hear the same bells today.

A quantity of frozen tobacco stored in the cellar of a London firm when they supplied stout to George the Third over two hundred years ago.

The firm, which sent over the tea to Boston in 1773 is also carrying on. They too, can show the books recording the deal, with the account still in the files.

All over the United Kingdom there are similar instances of antiquity of trade and commerce. Age is a relative term, and while one hundred years is a long time in Canada, it is only yesterday in the Old Land—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

## Bringing Back The Buffalo

Success Of Dominion Government At Watkinsburg National Park

Buffalo National Park, the home of probably the largest herd of buffalo in semi-captivity in the world, was opened to the public last week. It appears apparent that this magnificent animal was on the verge of extinction. Through the purchase of the Michel herd, the department of the interior established 716 animals in this park, located in the great grazing area of the buffalo and a natural grazing ground. The success of the venture is indicated in the rapid increase of the herd during the quarter century since its establishment.

## Pigeon Racing In England

Over Two Million Birds Released For Flights Last Summer

Pigeon racing was more popular in England last summer than for many years. In the last season alone, over two million birds to all parts of the country and to ports for destinations overseas, where they were released for their flight back home. The road used 250 cars, many of them specially designed for the transport of the racers, to meet the requirements of 112 pigeon racing clubs, federations and committees.

## Operates Car With Shoulders

Having lost both legs in the Polish War a former captain in the Polish army has had alterations made to an automobile which enable him to drive it. The foot pedals have been transformed into supports, so that by pressing backwards the man can operate the clutch or brake with his shoulders.

A biologist has completed a study of deer-mice which has been in progress for 17 years.

The emperor fish is one of the largest and most gaudy of the coral fishes.

## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Lawrence B. Jack, honor graduate of the University of British Columbia, has been selected as the 1933 Rhodes scholar for British Columbia.

J. Arthur Dupont, director of radio station CKAC in Montreal, has been "borrowed" by the Canadian broadcast commission, to act as director of French language programmes.

William Blake, 11, of Lowell, Mass., sued his father for \$500 damages, and won his case. The boy had been injured by an automobile driven by the elder Blake.

Seventeen carloads of frozen turkeys from Manitoba and Saskatchewan were shipped from Saint John for export. It was the first time such a large quantity had passed through that port.

British Columbia's losses by forest fires this year amounted to \$57,600. It was reported by Hon. N. S. Loughheed, Minister of Lands. Last year the loss was \$1,477,151, and in 1930 it was \$1,408,000.

Single unemployed men from the cities who have been placed on Manitoba farms for the winter under the \$5 a month relief scheme, total 909 since November 15, Arthur MacNan, of the relief commission, reported to the Manitoba government.

Prof. August Piccard, pioneer of the stratosphere, has been in Paris arranging passage to North America for a lecture tour. While he is there, he said, he will investigate the possibilities of a balloon ascension in Canada.

"There is little likelihood the western section of the Trans-Canada Highway will be completed within the next two years," J. M. Wardle, chief engineer of the national parks of Canada declared in an address at Calgary.

One of the unexplained mysteries Dr. Robert A. Millikan found in his extensive aerial, marine and terrestrial observation of cosmic rays at Lake Cormorant, Man., and other places on the continent this year is that the radiation is slightly more intense during the night.

Eleven of the 20 aeroplanes which will participate in a flight from Italy to the Chicago exposition next June, returned to their base after a successful test flight of 1,500 miles. The transatlantic flight is to be made in formation by way of Iceland, Greenland and probably Canada.

### Receives Copley Medal

Royal Society of London Confers Recognition on Californian

Advice has been received that the Royal Society of London has awarded the Copley medal, highest distinction given by England for scientific research, to Dr. George E. Hale, of the Mount Wilson (Cal.) observatory.

The first American to receive it was Benjamin Franklin, to whom it was awarded in 1751 for his scientific experiments and observations on electricity.

The present award was for researchers in the magnetic field of the sun. First magnetic phenomena detected outside the earth were the magnetic fields in sun spots, discovered at the Mount Wilson observatory in 1908. Later, with the 150 foot tower telescope on Mount Wilson, the entire sun was found to be a magnet, with a magnetic field stronger than that of the earth but much weaker than the intense fields in sun spots.

### Vikings Were Short Lived

Died Between Ages Of Thirty And Forty, Says Professor

Vikings who settled in Greenland centuries ago were small and worn out at 40, is the belief of Professor P. C. Hansen, leading Danish anatomist.

He is now dissecting the frozen remains of vikings brought back to Denmark by the Neolithic expedition to southeastern Greenland. He indicates the men were probably of stocky build, but not very tall and that they died between the ages of 30 and 40 years. They suffered greatly from gout and rheumatism, the professor believes.

### Church Shipped In Crates

A complete church, packed in 203 crates, was shipped to the Solomon Islands from Sydney. When erected it will be 85 feet long and 58 feet wide. It is a gift from Alfred C. Sage, of Victoria, as a memorial to his son, the Rev. Charles C. Sage, a missionary.

When a man can't do anything else, he can develop into a chicken picker.

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### Saskatchewan Game Act

More Rigid Enforcement Of Its Provision Is Probable

Amendment to the Saskatchewan Game Act designed to enable the more rigid enforcement of its provisions are expected to come before the Saskatchewan legislature at the next session.

One amendment, copied from the Manitoba Act, will permit of the confiscation of all hunting equipment and transportation facilities used by hunters who are found guilty of infringements of the Game Act. This clause specifies that motor cars, aeroplanes, firearms, boats, skiffs, canoes or any and all appliances used for hunting may be confiscated to the crown.

Provision is also being made to create additional game sanctuaries throughout the province, it being understood that at least 22 such preserves will be provided for in the schedules to the new act.

Other proposed amendments, it was learned, will be the placing with the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council the power to fix the bag limit for each type of game, and to determine the period of each season for game birds and big game. Previously this was determined by statute and was inflexible.

### Becomes Inland Water

Dyke Makes Favourite Zulu Zee Into Yuel Lake

Famous Zulu Zee, in Holland, has been degraded from the status of a sea to that of an inland water. It is now known as Yuel Lake. The change came recently when a dyke, more than 20 miles long, connecting the provinces of North Holland and Friesland, was completed. The dyke separated the Zulu Zee from the North Sea. Queen Wilhelmina will inaugurate a new highway on the dyke in the fall.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union

By Ruth Rogers

England Taxes are steadily increasing. During the decade just ended, according to the census, the population has increased 34,000,000, to a total of 353,000,000. During the period covered by the census there has been no plague or serious famine. There are 940 females to every 1,000 males.

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"Yes; I really had that number put on to save bother. It's the number of my solicitor's car."—The Humorist, London.

### Had Double Grievance

Woman Lost Hat And Was Fined For Stopping Train

Everybody must have been tempted at some moment to pull a train communication cord; and it is therefore remarkable that the deed has not been committed more often.

Even when a train is stopped there is usually a very good reason, so that a recent case on the Scottish express is all the more worth noting.

A woman passenger was leaning out of a window when her hat blew off. She pulled the cord, and the train stopped.

When she explained her actual loss to the guard, however, he most unfeelingly refused to let the train go back for the hat—and, to add to her sense of injury, the passenger had to pay the £5 penalty.

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### An Invisible Ray

Scientists Claim It Yields A Great Influence On Plant Life

An invisible ray that lurks unseen in the bright sunshine was identified by scientists of the Smithsonian institution as yielding a great but unexplained power over growth of crops and other plants.

The ray consists of light, like other rays from the sun, but unlike them is not visible to the human eye. Actually it includes many rays, classed as the "infra-red" whose wave-length is longer than red light, the longest light waves to which the eye is sensitive.

Infra-red light, the Smithsonian institution announced, has been found to have an important influence on the way plants grow. Preliminary experiments seem to show that too much infra-red light cuts down the efficiency with which a plant manufactures sugars and starches, the substances which make plants valuable as food. Apparently too much infra-red light reduces the green coloring matter, or chlorophyll, in the plant. The more chlorophyll the more efficient is the plant in manufacturing sugars and starches.

### One of Cheapest Foods

Honey Well Worth Buying And Industry Valuable To Canada

Is honey worth buying? Most decidedly, yes! And in these times of depression perhaps the best argument for buying honey lies in its cheapness.

Professor Harg of Jefferson Medical College, U.S.A., a leading authority on foods, found through careful experiments that, bread eaten with honey digests as quickly as bread eaten alone although the food value is doubled. With Canadian honey selling as it is today, at from six to ten cents per pound, that is a fact to be borne in mind.

Another argument in favor of buying honey lies in the value of the honey industry to Canada. In the last eight years Canadian honey production has been practically doubled despite the annual importation into Canada of trainloads of foreign cane sugar and syrups. The honey industry is a growing one and merits the support of all Canadians.

### Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Marcy)

#### GINGER PUDDING

- 1 Junket tablet
- 1 pint milk
- 1 tablespoon cold water
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon lemon flavoring
- ½ cup whipping cream
- Ginger cookies

Break a small ginger cookie (or left-over cake) into each dessert dish. Dissolve junket tablet in 1 tablespoon cold water. Add sugar to milk, also lemon flavoring. Warm to lukewarm (110 degrees Fahrenheit)—not hot—and mix thoroughly. Add dissolved junket tablet. Stir a few seconds, and pour at once over ginger cookies. Chill in refrigerator. Serve with whipped cream and a bit of grated preserved ginger.

#### CUMBERLAND SAUCE FOR DUCK

(Serves 4-6)

- ½ cup orange juice
- ¼ cup lemon juice
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 2 tablespoons currant jelly
- Grated rind 1 orange
- Grated rind 1 lemon
- 1 tablespoon grated horseradish

Mix ingredients; beat thoroughly; heat and serve.

### Travels In Invalid Chair

Disabled Soldier Has Covered 20,000 Miles In Last Few Years

F. H. Jarvis, of Thorpe Bay, England, has travelled 20,000 miles in his invalid chair. Since being discharged from hospital in 1924, he has hauled all over England and Scotland. He also took the chair to France and wheeled his way over old World War haunts there. Jarvis was a sergeant-major in the Royal Engineers, and was blown up at Passchendaele Ridge in 1917. He spent seven years in the hospital, and now is partly paralyzed, is minus a few ribs and wears a silver plate in his skull.

### More Gold From B.C.

Production of gold in British Columbia is expected to exceed \$4,000,000 this year, according to figures issued by the Department of Mines. The gold output was 16 per cent over the previous year, and is estimated at \$3,800,000. Placer gold worth \$261,000 last year, will exceed \$300,000 this year.

### Most Wonderful Man

Famous German Biographer Says, Edison Had Both Genius and Character

Who are the world's greatest living men?

It's a hard question, but Emil Ludwig, famous German biographer of history's giants in mind and action, tried to answer it during his recent visit to London.

Although unable to give definite opinions as to the world's greatest, he did have reservations that Mussolini, Shaw and President Macdonald, head of the Czechoslovakian government, had traits of greatness from different angles.

When asked who was the greatest man he had ever met, Ludwig replied without hesitation, "Edison. He was the most wonderful man I have ever known. Not only was he a great inventor, but he was truly great in spirit and personality."

The famous German biographer is now writing a book on the contemporary great men of Europe. He has known intimate contact with many of them for months. Recently he spent two weeks with Mussolini in order to study the complete problem of his personality.

But when it came to a great Englishman for inclusion in his work, no could suggest a man for the distinction, a fact which caused Her Ludwig considerable pain and disappointment.

Ludwig has a formula for greatness. Unlike the standard of greatness employed by the world, he goes deeper than the mere accomplishment of prodigious deeds. He studies a man's character in its minor phases before he affixes the epithet "great."

"It is impossible to pretend to give more than a general definition," he declared. "My own personal view is that real greatness depends on two things—genius and character. In assessing whether a man is really great or not I study his character as much as his deed. It is not enough to know how he has acted at certain historical moments. I wish to know if he is vain, if he likes animals, if he is fond of music. His personal letters, his face, are as important to me as any acts of statesmanship."

Ludwig believes that there is a physical law about greatness. Men are born with physical and mental traits which inevitably single them out for fame, he says.

He pronounces Mussolini great because he combines energy with imagination. He attaches much significance to the love of music and points out that Lincoln, Bismarck and Napoleon all loved music.

### Reduce Working Hours To Aid Unemployment

Twenty-Five Million Workless Create World Crisis for League Solution

Proposals for reduction in hours of labor to reduce unemployment have been laid before the International Labor organization of the League of Nations according to word received from the League of Nations Society in Canada.

With 25,000,000 people unemployed the situation has assumed the nature of a crisis demanding immediate action, and at the recent Madrid conference it was decided to place the matter before the Tripartite Preparatory Conference in January. There was some opposition but the Canadian delegates, Tom Moore and Dr. Riddell, voted for immediate action.

The League endorsed a 48-hour week proposal in 1919, but a further reduction, it is believed might spread out present unemployment and help relieve the situation. The 1919 proposal was a permanent measure. The League decided whether or not further reduction should be taken as a temporary measure to relieve the crisis or a desirable permanent.

"In 1919 it was a social problem," said a Danish delegate, "the object being to reduce the hours of work in order to prevent excessive fatigue for the workers; today the problem is an economic one,—to increase the amount of available unemployment and to remedy the crisis." A German representative urged immediate action. His country was spending three thousand million marks on unemployment relief. A French delegate asserted there was intense anxiety in all countries with respect to unemployment.

The wage reduction question as a concomitant to the reduction of hours will also be considered. The British government announced its advocacy of a full examination of the reduction problem so long as the standard of living of the wage-earning population was not reduced.

A man at the North Pole is about 13 miles nearer the centre of the earth than one at the equator.

THAT in the Botanical Garden, Trinidad, British West Indies, there is a tree known as the Cannon Ball Tree! It gets its name from the shape and size of its fruits, which are like cannon balls. Each cannon ball weighs about three pounds. The tree grows to a height of 150 feet and the bark is used extensively in tanning.

Photograph, Canadian National Museum





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It is reported that Miss A. G. Rowles, of Calgary, is quite ill.

Martin Neilson returned from Calgary this week.

The "ground floor" is the place where the sucker is let in just before the bottom drops out.

A number of C.P.R. railway officials visited at this point on Monday night for inspection purposes.

A television broad. casting station has been opened at Los Angeles.

Geo. Turner is on the sick list and W. Davison has been driving the water wagon.

The Empress hockey team visited Meadham the first of the week, and suffered defeat by a score of 4-2.

Gertrude Hay, who is relieving at Estuary as station agent, was a visitor in town, Sunday.

Jack Boswell, who has been on the sick list, nursing an injury to his foot, is now convalescent. Mel. Farr is deputising for him as night clerk at the hotel during his absence.

Some of the stores at Maple Creek, are closing at 5 o'clock on week days, and 9 o'clock on Saturdays, during the months of January and February.

The Women's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. G. A. Shields, on Wednesday afternoon, June 18th, at 3 o'clock.

The blessings of fortune are the lowest; the next are the bodily advantages of strength and health, but the superlative blessings in life are those of a mind—LeStrange.

A Tea and Sale of Home Cooking will be held on Saturday, January 14, in the Municipal Building, by the Ladies of the Empress United Church. Special menu for the hockey boys will be included.

We were in error in reporting that Rev. J. P. Horne went to Calgary last week. He was to have accompanied the Rev. C. M. K. Parsons, on the trip, but the latter had left before his arrival at Alaska; so his trip was confined to Kinderley.

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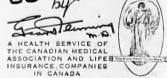
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## HEALTH



## Mothers and Babies

Nature is wonderful. In- stants are strong forces. Man has progressed because he has used his power of reasoning to learn the secrets of nature, and to guide the expression of his instincts into ways that are acceptable to our present civilization.

In days gone by, it was thought that when a woman was going to have a baby, nature through the woman's instincts, would give her all the information required with regard to the proper care of herself and her baby. Today, most people realize that this is not so; nevertheless, comparatively few mothers secure the advice they need early in pregnancy. The result is that much illness and suffering occur which could be prevented.

The vast majority of babies are born in a perfectly normal and safe manner. This comparatively few abnormal cases can usually be made safe for the mother and the baby if proper supervision is maintained during pregnancy and adequate care secured at confinement.

Supervision should begin very early in pregnancy. If there be any abnormal condition present, it can be revealed by the examinations made, and what ever treatment is required can be given promptly.

The illnesses which develop during pregnancy usually come on gradually. The earliest signs or symptoms of these undesirable conditions are detected early if the woman is under regular supervision. The early detection of these may mean the saving of the woman's life, or the prevention of years of invalidism and suffering.

During pregnancy, a balanced diet is important, both for the mother and for the baby. Over-indulgence should be avoided. Milk, green vegetables and fruit should be regularly used, as these provide the minerals and vitamins which are required in greater abundance at this time. The teeth and the bones of the new baby demand mineral salts for their proper formation.

Early in pregnancy, the expectant mother should have her teeth examined and treated. Sound teeth and a clean mouth contribute to good digestion, which is a matter of great importance. An infected mouth is a menace to the mother.

The belief that babies are marked as a result of some disagreeable occurrence is not founded on fact. The expectant mother should follow the advice of her relatives and friends, who may mean well, but who are usually uninformed. Worries should be discussed with the doctor, who can give the mother information that will dispel her fears and anxieties.

"Every child should come with the message that God is not yet discouraged with man."

## What Is a Pure Bred Bull?

—continued—  
registration is issued for the animal, and its name and number recorded in the herd book of the breed to which it belongs. It can be seen from the above, that in the final analysis, the correctness of a pedigree depends upon the records, and the integrity of the breeder. Of what value is a pure bred

bull? From the foregoing it can be seen that to say a bull is pure-bred may mean nothing more than that his ancestors are recorded in a herd book. He may be of good type but of no particular breeding from a production standpoint. Or he may be bred for production, not and not particularly for type. Experiments on the Dominion Experimental Farms have shown that profitable dairy herds can be graded up from unprofitable ones by the use of pure-bred sires. However, the sires used must be carefully selected from good producing strains, and should be of reasonably good type. The surest way, however, of improving a herd was found to be through the use of a proven sire—a sire whose daughters' production has proven his value.—Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa

## R. M. Mantario—cont.

Amendment by Hawtin—Strike out 4.00 and 3.00 in the first line and substitute 2.50 and 3.50; strike out 5.00 and 4.00 in the second line and substitute 3.50 and 4.50; strike out 10c in the last line and substitute 8c.

Amendment to amendment by Walker—Strike out 2.50 and 3.50 in the first line and substitute nil and nil. Strike out 3.50 and 4.50 in the second line and substitute 4.00 and 5.00; strike out 8c in the last line and substitute 10c.

Cn. Edwards asked for a recorded vote.

On the amendment to the amendment—Ayes, Walker

and Dahl, says Kinch, Montgomery, Hawtin and Edwards. Lost.

A further amendment to the amendment was then moved by Cn. Dahl.

Strike out 2.50 and 3.50 in the first line and substitute 3.00 and 4.00. Strike out 3.50 and 4.50 in the second line and substitute 4.00 and 5.00.

This would have the effect of leaving the fees per diem at one year and reducing the mileage from 10c to 8c. After discussion Mr. Dahl agreed to withdraw this as an amendment to the amendment, to permit of the amendment being first voted on; if that were lost he would move it as an amendment to the original motion.

On the amendment—Ayes, Montgomery, Hawtin and Edwards; Nays, Walker, Dahl and Kinch. Lost.

Cn. Dahl then moved to amend the original motion by striking out 10c in the last line and substituting 8c.

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On the amendment—Ayes, Kinch, Dahl, Montgomery and Edwards; Nays, Walker and Hawtin

Moved by Montgomery—That the motion as amended be now put. Car. unan.

On the motion as amended

Car. unan.  
The change effected by the above voting is that the mileage rate is reduced from 10c to 8c, which is the recommendation of the ratemakers report on administration.  
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